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This Week

by Arthur Brisbane
Where Are the Passengers?
Germany's Victory.
Surprising the Greek.

The Billion Dollar Age.
San Diego, Calif.—Officials of the Santa Fe road, gathered in convention, were told by their president, Mr. Storey, that something is happening to railroad passenger business in the United States.
In 1922 the Santa Fe carried 15,000,000 passengers. In 1928 the number had dropped to 3,200,000.

That means a good deal to railroads, to owners of railroad stocks, and to the automobile industry.

Automobiles, privately owned, and public automobile bus lines, have made the change.

And Mr. Storey's figures will change again soon, when fully developed air travel takes 90 per cent of long distance travel from railroad and motor bus lines.

Do not hurry to sell your Santa Fe or other sound railway stock, however. Railroad now is really railroading, not stock jobbing. And better methods, bigger locomotives, longer trains, better yards and a thousand improvements, including, especially, loyal co-operation by railroad union workers, have more than made up for the drop in passenger travel. Freight is the thing now, and that depends on prosperity.

Germany lost the war, but wins in other directions. Recently the German Bremen, lowering the record across the Atlantic, took the "blue ribbon" from the British.

Now the North German Lloyd liner Europa has beaten the Bremen's record.

The Europa, magnificent 50,000-ton ship, according to builders here and in Britain, would be too expensive for American or British lines. The investment of \$50,000,000 could not be profitable.

Germany, beaten, is able to do what the winners of the war cannot do.

A Greek philosopher was exiled because he said the sun was probably bigger than all of the Greek islands. We know now that the sun is a million times bigger than the earth, and in distant space other suns are a million times bigger than ours, making them one million million times bigger than the cosmic grain of sand we live on.

An Italian, Professor Bendati, announced discovery of the fact that our solar system is fifty times bigger than astronomers thought. What would the old Greek have said to that?

This is the billion dollar age. The old plain million, once revered, is as unimportant as the extinct mammoth.

Gen. W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, foresees expenditures by his company in the next ten years amounting to ten billions of dollars.

Ten thousand millions is a good many dollars.

The Pennsylvania has already spent six thousand millions.

The running time from New York to Chicago will be cut to fourteen hours within a few years.

Trains will carry passengers' automobiles with them as ocean steamships now carry them. Radiophones will enable travelers to talk to their offices and to their homes.

The house of representatives voted to increase the national contribution to good roads from \$75,000,000 to \$125,000,000 a year for three years, beginning next July.

This will mean, in three years, \$375,000,000 for better roads alone, good news for all citizens, for the automobile industry, its employees and for the unemployed.

On April 6 the Mormon church will be one hundred years old. Plural marriage has gone, but the church remains powerful, with numbers increasing, after a century of struggle and opposition. Nearly one million Mormons will celebrate the day; the main celebration at Salt Lake City, others all over this and nearly all European countries and in Mexico, Australia, Hawaii and the South Sea Islands.

The late Lord Balfour was powerful in establishing and guaranteeing Jewish rule in Palestine. To honor his memory, every Jewish child born in Rumania next week will be named for him, the boys Balfour, the girls Balfoura.

Andrew Mellon, now seventy-five years old, is the head, through ownership of half a dozen of the greatest corporations in the world. Under three Presidents he has shown himself to be one of our greatest secretaries of the treasury, reducing the public debt by thousands of millions each year.

If Mr. Mellon were a railroad conductor they would tell him he was too old and he would have to give up his job.

If he were a workman, seeking employment, he would have to get his hair dyed black and lie about his age.

The best years of a man's life, for useful work and for intellectual enjoyment, should come after seventy. At ninety, a man should rest.

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MONDAY, APRIL 7 ELECTION DAY

FOUR TOWNSHIPS PRESENT
COMPETING TICKETS

Next Monday the voters of Crawford county will be called upon to go to the polls and elect the officers who will have the management of the community administrations for the several townships. Also at the noon hours they will be called upon to vote the appropriations for the ensuing year.

Also at that time the question of voting on the proposition of appropriating annually \$1,000 to the support of Mercy hospital. This question will come up in each township.

Four townships present competition—Grayling, Frederic, South Branch and Beaver Creek. The battle seems to be getting warm in each township and the results would be hard to predict. The polls in Grayling will open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m., with from 12 to 1 closed for dinner.

A list of candidates of all townships will be found on last page.

TO CORRECT FALSE STATEMENT

It has been brought to my attention that I am reported as opposing the election of Mr. Frank Barnett to succeed himself as Supervisor of Grayling Township. I wish to state publicly that this is absolutely untrue. I believe Mr. Barnett to be honest and reliable, and having served but a single term should be fully entitled to a second term in that office. My own experience as a supervisor taught me that no one could do his best work the first year. I have not discussed this matter with Mr. Barnett nor is he aware of this public declaration.

March 31st, 1930.
Sincerely,
MELVIN A. BATES.

Ex-President Coolidge visited Hollywood recently, but so far as can be learned he didn't make any talking pictures.

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1—Senate committee probes unemployment situation. 2—Edward I. Doherty with his wife and lawyer leaving court after his acquittal on charge of attempting to bribe Former Secretary of the Interior Fall. 3—Helen Hull, author of "The Asking Price," who won the Guggenheim fellowship.

B. OF T. CLOSES DINNER PARTY

LADIES SPONSOR AFFAIR WED.
NIGHT

The last of a series of dinners was given at the Board of Trade rooms Wednesday evening sponsored by the ladies.

A splendid crowd was seated at the long tables which were very attractively decorated with large bouquets of spring flowers in silver baskets and guarded by pink candles. A very excellent dinner was served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion. During the meal a peppy orchestra of four ladies with Mrs. Geo. Olson as leader, kept the crowd happy.

Program
Mrs. Schumann acted as toastmistress and the following program was arranged by Mrs. C. G. Clippert, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Board:

Vocal quartette—"Rain," by Curran, Miss Schmidt, Mrs. Gethro, Mrs. Clippert and Miss Hermann.

Dr. Curnellusson, Consolidated District Health Department.

Piano duet—"Hungarian Rhapsody," by Lietz, Marion Hanson and Mrs. Clippert.

Toast—"The Youth of Grayling," Mrs. Sigwald Hanson.

Toast—"What the Women's Clubs Have Accomplished," Mrs. Marius Hanson.

Vocal duet—"Camena," by Wilson, Misses Schmidt and Hermann.

Address—Miss Banta.

Remarks—Dr. Swift, grand chancellor Knights of Pythias of Michigan.

Remarks—Miss Helen Martin, staff reported for Bay City Times.

Remarks—Mr. McDermott, field representative of the E.M.T.A.

Address—Dr. W. A. McIntosh of the Rockefeller Foundation who is here in the interest of health work in Michigan.

LaVere Cushman, who was superintendent of our tourist park last summer, gave some statistics in regard to its activities, and quoted some statements by some who visited there last summer.

President T. W. Hanson closed the speaking program saying that this would be the last banquet of the Board until next Fall. He thanked the members for their cooperation and faithful response to the requests for financial assistance. He told of some of the plans of the Board for the year. He finished his remarks with a plea to those present to get behind the proposition in the interest of Mercy hospital that will come before the voters at next Monday's election.

The program of the evening was different in that it was almost 100% ladies night—planned by the ladies of the auxiliary and the regular speakers and entertainers were ladies. It was indeed a very pleasant evening.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER
ELECTS OFFICERS

The local chapter O.E.S. No. 83 held election of officers Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Worthy Matron—Nellie McNeven.
Associate Matron—Olive Shaw.
Worthy Patron—M. A. Bates.
Associate Patron—Albert Roberts.

Secretary—Laura Olson.
Treasurer—Fern Armstrong.
Conductress—Laura McLeod.
Associate Conductress—Mary Fehr.

Ada—Mary Jorgenson.
Ruth—Francis Ziebell.
Esther—Mabel Martin.
Martha—Laura Parker.
Electa—Daisy Barnett.
Chaplain—Ruth Scott.
Warder—Georgette Schaebe.
Sentinel—Luther Herric.
Organist—Isa Granger.

CORRECTING FALSE RUMORS

Talk is being circulated about town that the State Tax Commission did not grant Supervisor Barnett's request for a reduction in Crawford County's valuation. The facts are that they DID give a reduction of \$67,000.

Keep Mercy Hospital—Vote YES

ENDORSE MERCY HOSPITAL

GRAYLING MERCY HOSPITAL is one of the very best assets we have in this community and is deserving of the support of every citizen in the County. We have been successful in our efforts in advertising GRAYLING by means of newspaper advertising and radio, as an all year around Resort City where the four seasons of the year can be enjoyed to the fullest possible extent, so much so that each year brings us some who are attracted to the beauties of Grayling and Crawford County who purchase property adjacent to our lakes and rivers and build their summer homes. They come here with a feeling of security in that we have in our community and so close to them such an institution as Grayling Mercy Hospital. We are reproducing in this issue of the Avalanche a few letters which have come to us giving the impressions of what the outsider thinks of our Hospital.

Let us register our own appreciation of this wonderful institution at the polls on next Monday as our Hospital is deserving of our support.

GRAYLING BOARD OF TRADE.

MARSTON SAYS, "LET TOURISTS KNOW
YOU HAVE A FINE HOSPITAL"

The Log Office, Bay City, Mich.
April 1, 1930

Mr. T. W. Hanson, President, Board of Trade, Grayling, Michigan.

My dear Mr. Hanson:
May I suggest to you that in literature or advertising of Grayling, I believe it would be a very important factor to say something about the splendid hospital which you have at Grayling. People on a vacation, whether at a hotel, cottage, or camp—should be interested in the fact that there is an up-to-date hospital, properly maintained and with such splendid physicians as Doctors Keyport & Clippert.

Personally, I think this should be stressed in your literature, and I hope also that the Grayling citizens will realize the asset this hospital is to their community and will never allow it to be impaired in any way.

Pardon me for butting in, but of course, you understand that my sole interest is my desire to do all I can in behalf of North Eastern Michigan and particularly those places where we have so many friends as in Grayling.

Grayling has a great variety of attractive assets in both summer and winter, and not the least of which, but rather one of the most important of which, from my standpoint, is a hospital second to none.

Very truly yours,
T. F. MARSTON, Secretary-Treasurer.

CONGRESSMAN WOODRUFF SAYS, "KEEP
GRAYLING HOSPITAL IN OPERATION"

Mr. T. W. Hanson, Grayling, Mich.
Washington, D. C.
March 31, 1930

Dear Mr. Hanson:
I have your letter of the 29th, stating the taxpayers of Crawford County are being asked to vote favorably this spring for a contribution for the maintenance of Grayling Mercy Hospital, and asking for a letter from me on this question.

I believe there are few hospitals in the country upon a paying basis. This is particularly true of hospitals outside the large centers of population, and it is found necessary for the public to contribute to the support of these very worthy and very necessary institutions, in order to keep them in operation.

There can be no question about the desirability of keeping the Grayling Hospital in operation. It affords facilities to the people of that community and surrounding country which are necessary for the preservation of life and health, and nothing should be left undone which will insure the continued success of this institution. Certainly conditions making for the success of a hospital in Grayling are no different than they are in other communities of like size, and I am satisfied that without the help asked for, your hospital cannot continue to exist.

Very truly yours,
ROY O. WOODRUFF.

GEN. GUY M. WILSON APPRECIATES OUR HOSPITAL

Michigan National Guard,
Flint, Michigan,
April 1, 1930

Dear Sir:
We of the military service, are very glad to know that a move is to be made to secure assistance towards the maintenance of the Grayling Mercy Hospital.

I have been in contact not only with this hospital, but with other hospitals over the State, and you have a right to be very proud of your hospital. It is efficiently operated, and fills a real need of the community. If you did not have the hospital, your patients who need hospital care would have to be taken quite some distance away from their homes, where they would be among strangers. As it is, they are at home and under the most efficient care.

We cannot testify too highly in relation to the wonderful work of the Sisters of Mercy in charge of the hospital.

So far as the military are concerned, we would be able to take care of our own sick in the field hospital and evacuate them to the hospital in their home station, but it gives to the superior officers a wonderful sense of security to know that there is available at Grayling this splendid hospital.

We desire also to congratulate you on the quality of the medical service you have in your community. When we close our annual training period and march away, leaving behind in the hospital an injured or sick man, we go with the knowledge that this soldier is not only receiving the best hospital service in the state of Michigan, but is also left in charge of doctors and surgeons second to none in the state of Michigan.

This hospital in your community is as necessary for your communal life as any other institution or activity. It gives us pleasure to know that Grayling is again raising to its opportunity in the support of this worthy institution.

Very truly yours,
GUY M. WILSON.

Vote ☒ YES—at the Election Mon.

L. M. KESSELER DIES SUDDENLY

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD WEDNESDAY MORNING

Very unexpected was the death of Louis Medard Kessler, well known business man, that occurred at his home Monday morning, March 31st.

Mr. Kessler appeared in the best of health and his death came as a complete shock to his family and to the people of this community. Death was due to apoplexy. He had attended church services at St. Mary's church the previous evening and returned to his place of business, leaving for his home about twelve o'clock. He stopped to chat with Johannes Rasmussen for a few moments on his way home. Shortly after he had retired for the night he became ill and it was necessary for the family to call a doctor about one o'clock. Mr. Kessler never regained consciousness and died about two o'clock.

The deceased was the son of the late Mathias and Sophia Kessler, who were pioneer residents of Cheboygan. Mr. Kessler's father owned the first barber shop in Cheboygan and his mother, who was formerly Sophia Metvier before her marriage, was the first white child born in Cheboygan county.

Born in Cheboygan, February 3, 1879, Mr. Kessler grew to manhood and attended the public schools. About thirty-two years ago, he entered into business and previous to coming to Grayling had managed several restaurants in that city. Upon coming to Grayling, he opened the Kessler lunch room and billiard parlor which he operated up to the time of his death.

It was in Cheboygan that Mr. Kessler met and wooed Lulu Cassidy whom he married on October 20, 1908. He is survived by his widow and four children, Joseph, Lawrence, Jerome and Margaret; his stepmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kessler; one sister, Mrs. Carl S. Nutt of Cheboygan; two brothers, Frederick Kessler, Sr., of Cheboygan and J. P. Euclid Kessler of Louisville, Ky.

Funeral services took place at St. Mary's church at eight o'clock Wednesday morning when high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Joseph Culligan. The members of the Junior and Senior classes of which the three sons are members, attended in a body, as did also the Knights of Columbus, of which he was treasurer. The pallbearers were the officers of the K. C. Council—Arnold Burrows, Wm. Herric, Dolph Sancier, Richard Lovelly, Frank Tetu, and J. W. Perkins. The mass hymns were rendered by J. W. Perkins, Mrs. Yvonne Sullivan and Joseph Cassidy, accompanied by Mrs. Marius Hanson. Fr. Culligan's sermon was very impressive. The remains were taken to Midland for burial, accompanied by Gordon Pond, James Post, Thorwald and Alfred Sorenson and Richard Lovelly who acted as pallbearers at the cemetery.

Mr. Kessler was one of Grayling's highly esteemed citizens and was always ready to do his part in any civic enterprise. The flowers were many and beautiful, silent tokens of the esteem in which the family are held in our community. There was a large congregation of friends in attendance at the funeral and the business places were closed during the hour of eight to nine in respect to the deceased.

Those from out of the city in attendance at the funeral included Frederick Kessler, Sr., Cheboygan; Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Nutt, Cheboygan; Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Cote, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cassidy, Midland; Mrs. Ella Kelly and son Francis, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Victor Thelan and daughter, Grand Rapids. There were also a number of friends from Cheboygan who attended the funeral and accompanied the family to Midland.

CIRCUIT COURT OPENS TUESDAY

MANY CASES ON CALENDAR.
JURY HAS BEEN SUMMONED

The April term of Circuit court will convene here next Tuesday, April 8th at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Thirteen items appear on the calendar and it looks as tho it was going to be bad luck to some of the parties.

The calendar lists four criminal cases, seven chancery cases, one petition for naturalization and one cause in which no progress has been made for more than one year. They are as follows:

Criminal Cases
Mary Blichak, violation of the prohibition law.
Claude LaRocque, violation of motor vehicle law.
Herbert Block, breaking and entering.
A. E. Stannard and John W. Burke, arson.

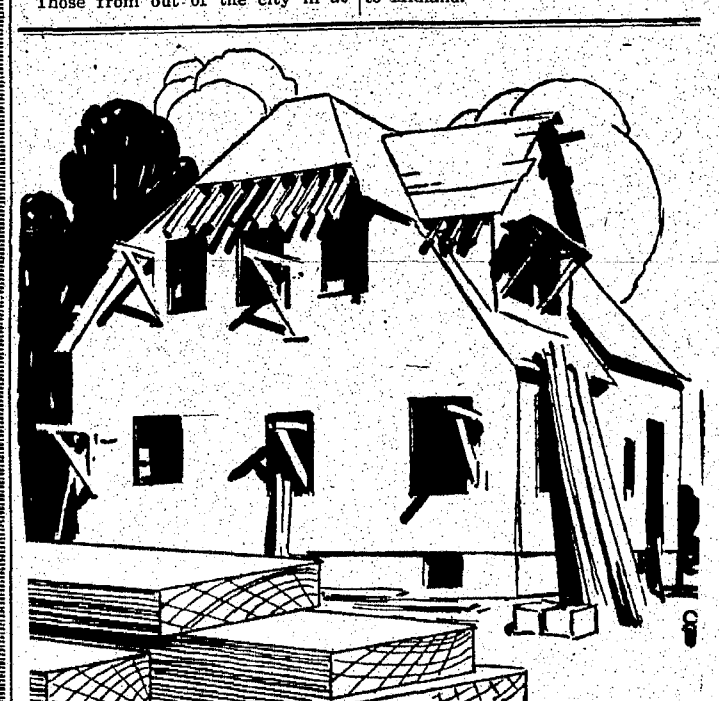
Chancery Cases
Lena M. Clothier vs. Ernest E. Clothier, divorce.
Fay Kauffman vs. Ben Kauffman, divorce.
Hazel D. Vallad, vs. Albert J. Vallad, divorce.
Agnes L. Bissonette vs. George E. Bissonette, divorce.
Delinquent tax sale.
Edith F. LaMotte vs. Walter J. LaMotte, divorce.
Bernice Galloway vs. Thomas Galloway, divorce.
Joseph Mailing, petition for naturalization.

Detroit Electric Co., vs. Frank X. Tetu, assumpsit, a cause in which no progress has been made for more than one year.

Attorney Merle F. Nellist appears as counsel in nine of the above cases. Attorney John W. Patchin appears for Fay Kauffman; Attorney E. M. Harris for Albert J. Vallad, and Leon W. Miller for the Detroit Electric Co.

Jurors
Following is the list of jurors drawn for service for this term:

Arthur Skingley—Beaver Creek.
Almond Barber—Grayling.
Martha Douglas—Lovells.
Hedrick Hummel—Maple Forest.
Boyd J. Funch—South Branch.
Ernest John—Beaver Creek.
Anthony J. Nelson—Grayling.
Lola Papenfuss—Lovells.
Hemming Peterson—Maple Forest.
Sydia A. Dyer—South Branch.
William Ellis—Beaver Creek.
Abraham Joseph—Grayling.
Mrs. Bessie Kellogg—Lovells.
Charles Marker—Maple Forest.
Hugo Schreiber, Jr.—South Branch.
Daniel Babbitt—Grayling.
Charles Miller—Lovells.
Alvin M. Scott—South Branch.
Ernest Babbitt—Grayling.
Oscar C. Roden—South Branch.
Walter Cowell—Grayling.
Herman Dorrah—Grayling.
Arnold Burrows—Grayling.
Fred Niederer—Grayling.



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THE QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP

By JOHN G. LONSLADE
President American Bankers Association

Leadership and success, in a general way, are synonymous. They are both founded upon simple codes of thought and action, upon the realization that he who wins the laurels must be a doer, not a waiter, that energy, not time or luck, is what counts most. A rabbit's foot is a poor substitute for horse sense.

John G. Lonsdale

Both success and leadership, if they be of the highest quality, are the result of service to humanity. Service has been aptly described as "the supreme commitment of life." Analyze the lives and times of all great leaders of history and you will find that those whose names are enshrined in the hearts of their countrymen are those who sought to render a needed service to the populace.

Leadership, like success, need not, however, be international or national to achieve great results. There is room for each of us to be a leader in his community, in his work, in his church, and in various organizations.

One of the indispensable qualities of leadership is the ability to persist steadfastly in the face of discouragements. If George Washington had not possessed the quality of persistence, he and his soldiers would never have survived the hunger and privations which were theirs at Valley Forge.

We have too many young men and young women these days saying a job cannot be done. Too many spend their time explaining why a thing can't be done, instead of saying, with firm resolve, that it can be done, and then going out and doing it. Anything that ought to be done is capable of being done. And anything worth doing at all is worth doing well.

The fellow who handles a little job in a big way is always on the road to greater fields.

BANKERS STUDY CHAIN BANKING

Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association has been specifically instructed by the general convention of the association to study and report on chain and group banking developments, and also on the proposal of the Controller of the Currency for an extension of branch banking in the national banking system, to permit those banks to conduct branches in the trade areas surrounding their locations.

R. S. Hecht, President Hibernia Bank and Trust Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, is chairman of the commission. The members are: George E. Roberts, Vice President National City Bank, New York, N. Y., vice chairman; Nathan Adams, President American Exchange National Bank, Dallas, Texas; Leonard P. Ayres, Vice President Cleveland Trust Co., Cleveland, Ohio; Frank W. Blair, Chairman of Board Union Trust Company, Detroit, Michigan; Walter W. Bond, President Foreman State National Bank, Chicago; W. D. Longyear, Vice President Security-First National Bank, Los Angeles, California; Walter S. McCue, Chairman of Board Commerce Trust Company, Kansas City, Missouri; Max B. Nahn, Vice President Citizens National Bank, Bowling Green, Kentucky; Melvin A. Trowler, President First National Bank, Chicago; Paul M. Warburg, Chairman of Board International Acceptance Bank, New York, N. Y.; O. Howard Wolfe, Cashier Philadelphia National Bank, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Gurden Edwards, American Bankers Association, New York City, secretary.

A survey showing the extent to which chain and group banking has developed in the United States has been made and issued in booklet form by the American Bankers Association of New York City.

SECTIONS WHERE SAVINGS DECREASED

A regional analysis of the drop in the nation's savings deposits in banks, as recently reported by the American Bankers Association's Savings Bank Division in its annual compilation for 1929 showing that recession in national savings in those two sections, however, was smaller than the gains recorded there for 1928. The sections which showed losses are the Middle Atlantic States, Southern States, East Central States and the West Central States.

The published figures showed that on June 30, 1929, the total savings deposits in banks and trust companies of continental United States stood at \$28,217,656,000, which was \$195,305,000 below the similar total for 1928, when there was an increase of \$2,300,000,000.

The regional analysis by state groups discloses, however, that the six New England states as a group gained more than \$38,800,000 in savings and \$18,984 in savings deposits, while the seven Pacific states as a group gained over \$19,000,000 in deposits and nearly \$75,000 in number of depositors. The gains in these two sections, however, were smaller than the gains recorded there for 1928. The sections which showed losses are the Middle Atlantic States, Southern States, East Central States and the West Central States.

703 NEW TARS

According to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, applications for enlistment at all navy recruiting stations during February, 1930, reached a total of 7,760. There were 703 first enlistments and 208 reenlistments at recruiting stations during the month. The figure for reenlistment at recruiting stations is said to be unusually large, as about 75% of men discharged usually reenlist on the ship from which discharged.

NOT A COLLEGE MAN



First Flapper—Wasn't that a college man I saw you with last night?
Second Ditto—No—only a fresh man.

AL FRESCO FOR HER



He (simple cuss)—Do you know any parlor games?
She—All my fitting is done out-of-doors.

AFTER HE'S GONE



"I want to learn the whereabouts of my husband."
"Madam, at this very minute your husband is passing through the state of coma."
"I hope to heavens he gets a flat tire."

WAS NOT HER OWN



"She gave me an ugly look."
"Well, it couldn't have been her own, as she still has it."

EVEN UP PROPOSITION



He—How about a little auto ride into the country, cutie?
She—I'd love you understand I don't go auto riding with strange men.
He—A'th O. K. I haven't got a car, either.

BRITAIN'S NEW SHIPS

The Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, learns that from February to June, the British Navy will commission, in addition to the cruiser York, a destroyer flotilla leader, the Codrington, and a division of destroyers, the Acasta, Achates, Active, Antelope, Anthony, Ardent, and Arrow, as well as the submarines Olympus, Orpheus, Perseus, Poseidon and Pandora.

Inside Information

Hang garments by the straight of the goods and by their bands where possible. Sheets and other large pieces should be placed from a fourth to a half over the line and fastened securely in three or four places. Group similar garments together. Remove clothes from the line in a systematic manner and, to save time later, fold straight pieces before placing them in the basket.

"Apartment" cuts of pork are now in demand by the housewife. The preferred market hog is small and thin enough to yield small cuts, and yet big and fat enough to dress a satisfactory percentage and produce attractive meat. Two hundred pounds is now considered a desirable market weight.

Thousand Island dressing is a mayonnaise to which are added chopped highly flavored materials, such as pickles, olives, radishes, celery, green peppers, capers, grated cheese—hard-cooked egg and onion. Any combination may be used.

Curry of lamb is a favorite East Indian dish. The Bureau of Home Economics will tell you how to make it.

There is a good recipe for mousses, strawberry and other flavors, in Leaflet 42, "Ice Creams Frozen Without Stirring," which may be had free from the U. S. Department of Agriculture as long as the supply lasts.

Dandelion greens are popular with many people in the springtime. For some tastes they are better mixed with other greens, such as mustard or kale or turnip or beet tops, using about one-fourth dandelion.

Always iron with the thread of the goods and iron until the garment is dry. Do sleeves, collars, belts and other parts that hang off, first. To remove the shiny gloss on hems, tucks, or cuffs, moisten a piece of soft cheesecloth in water, wring it dry, and wipe it quickly over the shiny place.

TRANSGRESSIONS OF SPEECH

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois

David may not have been as wise as Solomon, but he gave expression to a great many words of wisdom, and laid down principles of conduct which many of us would do well to follow. "I am purposed," he says in one of the psalms, "that my mouth shall not transgress." Indiscreet speech has been the cause of many a man's downfall. Sometimes it is he who talks thoughtlessly or impulsively of indiscreetly; sometimes it is one of his friends or acquaintances. Whoever it is, the result is too often disastrous.

Some one day, in the town in which I used to live, having been refused a loan at the local bank for good and sufficient reason, started the rumor that the bank was on the verge of failure, and advised his friends, if they had any money deposited with the concern, to get it out as quickly as possible. The rumor spread like a prairie fire, and within a short time people by the hundreds rushed to the bank to draw out their savings. No assurance that the bank could give of its stability had any effect upon the depositors. They were determined to have their money, and only through the sheerest luck or good fortune was the bank saved from complete failure. Someone had let his month transgress.

Clayton is one of those confiding souls who can never keep important things to himself in spite of the fact that he is following a profession in which silence as to his client's situation is a more than golden virtue. He tells his wife everything and she is elated over knowing a great many things in which the public would have unusual interest, since they are really none of the public's business. Mrs. Clayton has little discretion; she talks fluently and continuously, and she gives the greatest satisfaction in telling what her husband knows and has said and is doing and many of the things she tells are very private and personal and indiscreet. She has never seriously followed David's practice and purpose of not letting his mouth transgress. If it follows Clayton to talk over his professional affairs with his wife, well and good, but she should learn when to keep silent.

It is a great asset to have learned discretion in speech. My father was a rather silent man. He seemed to be content usually to let someone else talk. I spoke to him once about it and he said, "Son, I've never in my life been sorry for having said too little."

One of the most successful business men in the country—rich beyond belief he is—gave as one of the three characteristics which would lead a young man to success, the ability to keep his mouth shut. I've forgotten what the other two are.

A friend of mine, who handles a good deal of important private business, was telling me not long ago that he had a most valuable secretary whom he would find it almost impossible to replace.

"Why is she so good?" I asked.
"She never talks," was his reply.
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The coal pile at this time of the year gets more scrutiny than anything else about the home.—Dayton (Ohio) Journal.

She's Getting Thinner Every Day Her Fat is Melting Fast Away

All over the world Kruschen Salts is appealing to girls and women who strive for an attractive, free from fat figure that cannot fail to win admiration.

Here's the recipe that banishes fat and brings into blossom all the natural attractiveness that every woman possesses.

Every morning take one half teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast. Be sure and do this every morning for "It's the little daily dose that takes off the fat." Don't miss a morning.

The Kruschen habit means that every particle of poisonous waste matter and harmful acids and gases are expelled from the system.

At the same time the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are toned up and the pure, fresh blood containing Nature's six life-giving salts are carried to every organ, gland, nerve and fibre of the body and this is followed by "that Kruschen feeling" of energetic health and activity that is reflected in bright eyes, clear skin, cheerful vivacity and charming figure.

Get an 85c bottle of Kruschen Salts at Mac & Gidley's or any drug store (lasts 4 weeks) with the distinct understanding that you must be satisfied with results or money back.

One Montana woman lost 19 pounds of fat in 4 weeks and feels better than she has for years.

STATE PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

Michigan State Parks are open and free to the Public. Visitors are welcome to use them for the various activities permitted. In order to prevent abuse and misuse of the privileges offered by these parks the following rules and regulations will be enforced:

1. The destruction or injury of any sign, guide post or property of any kind is unlawful. This includes the peeling of bark, carving and chopping of trees, cutting branches, driving nails, digging ground from roots and the removal of trees, shrubs, and plants, picking wildflowers, and other injuries.

2. To carry or have firearms in possession in a state park is unlawful.

3. Throwing of tin cans, bottles, papers, junk, or refuse of any kind on the ground in a lake or stream; or the misuse and abuse of seats, tables and other park equipment is prohibited.

4. Speed limit for motor vehicles on park roads is 20 miles per hour except where otherwise posted.

5. Dogs in park must be tied with chain or controlled on a leash. They are not allowed to run loose about the park.

6. Vending and peddling in the parks is prohibited.

7. Building or starting fires in the open or in any place except where proper provisions have been made or to leave fires while burning is prohibited.

8. Washing or the throwing of waste of any kind around well or spring or the use of woods as toilets or the use of toilets for bath houses is prohibited.

9. Persons desiring to camp in state parks are required to obtain permit before making camp. A permit will be issued to camp seven days or less on a single site in parks within Oakland, Livingston, Macomb, St. Clair, Ottawa, and Bay Counties. The time limit in all other parks will be 15 days on a single site. When time of permit has expired campers are required to move from the park. To remain longer, permit must be renewed.

10. Camping, horseback-riding or driving of automobiles or other vehicles on areas (picnic ground, children's playground, bathing beaches, etc.) posted against such traffic or utilization is prohibited.

11. Camping in the park by boys under seventeen years of age unaccompanied by an adult or adults and girls under eighteen years of age unaccompanied by their parents or chaperon is prohibited.

12. Disorderly conduct in the way of drunkenness, vile language, fighting and personal exposure by change of clothing in automobiles, woods, park or any other place where person is not properly sheltered is prohibited.

Sec. 3-a-Act 17, Public Acts 1921, as amended by Act 337, P. A. 1927 provides that (any person who shall do or perform any act required by such rules and regulations concerning the use and occupancy of lands and property under the control of said commission of conservation, which shall have been made, promulgated and published as in this act provided, during the time such rules or regulations thus made, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, together with costs of prosecution, or to imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.)

The Park Officer is in full charge of the park with police authority. Inquiries, suggestions or complaints can be filed with the officer or submitted in writing to the Conservation Department.

By Order of Department of Conservation, Lansing, Michigan.
GEO. R. HOGARTH,
Director.
WM. H. LOUITT,
Chairman.

Township Election Notices

ELECTION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the annual election in the township of GRAYLING,

Crawford county will be held in the Town Hall in said township on MONDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1930 at which time the following township officers will be elected:

Supervisor, clerk, treasurer, Justice of the Peace, highway commissioner, member of Board of Review, overseers of highways and four constables, also to vote on the proposition relative to appropriation to Mercy Hospital of Grayling, Michigan, as follows:

"Shall the Board of Supervisors of Crawford county, Michigan, appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars per annum from the General fund of said county to Mercy Hospital of Grayling, Michigan, for aid in the maintenance of said hospital?"

☐ YES
and to transact such other business as may come before the annual meeting of the electors to be held at the noon hour.

Alfred Hanson, Clerk.

ELECTION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the annual election in the township of MAPLE FOREST,

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Wm. J. Woodburn, Clerk.

ELECTION NOTICE
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Louise McCormick, Clerk.

ELECTION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the annual election in the township of SOUTH BRANCH,

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John F. Floeter, Clerk.

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R. K. GUNTHER, Clerk.

THE INQUIRING MIND

The world is full of good talkers, who keep conversation going whether they say anything or not. There are not so many good thinkers, who inquire into the facts about everything. Being scarce, these folks are valuable.

Don't hush up your son on the railroad train, when he asks what those steel rails are for and what that locomotive is doing. The passengers may laugh at his shrill voice and serious face, but he may be a future railroad manager. Boys who seek real knowledge are scarce. Encourage them.

Don't silence your young daughter when she asks you to define some word you have used. She may be a future college president. Her desire for absolute truth is a trait that lands people in high positions.

There are many impressive looking folks who do not know the real facts about anything. They are not much in demand. The quiet person, with an inquiring mind stored with information, is the one who does the big work.

About the only certainty, as to where the Venus-of-Milo-lost—her arms is that it wasn't in a disarmament parley.—Wall Street Journal.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land
STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Crawford.
The west half of the southwest quarter of Sec. 6, Town 28N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$15.41 tax for year 1925.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$— plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Fred Wainwright, place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Garfield A. Wood, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that there will be submitted to the electors of Crawford County, Michigan, at the next Annual Spring Election, to be held in the several townships of said County, on Monday, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1930, the proposition of authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan, to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars per annum from the General Fund of said County, for aid in maintaining Mercy Hospital of Grayling, Michigan.

PROPOSITION

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Backache

If functional Bladder Irritation disturbs your sleep, or causes Burning or Itching Sensation, Backache, Leg Pains, or muscular aches, making you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, why not try the Cystex 40 Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today. Put it to the test. See for yourself how quickly it works and what it does. Money back if it doesn't bring quick improvement. 17¢ Cystex today. Only 60¢ Mac & Gidley, druggists.

Uncle Eben
"De main dat only knows one joke," said Uncle Eben, "is better dan de one dat keeps comin' around wif a bunch o' new hard luck stories."—Washington Star.

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CRAWFORD AVANCEE
A. P. Schumann, Owner and Pub.
Entered as Second Class Matter at the Postoffice, Grayling, Mich., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1919.



SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One Year \$2.00
Six Months 1.00
Three Months .50
Outside of Crawford County and Roscommon per year \$2.50

Thursday, April 3, 1930

COM. PAYNE TO HELP ILLITERATES

John W. Payne, school commissioner, announces that he will be at the school house in Frederic at 3 p. m. on school days and at the Court house in Grayling at 2:30 p. m. Saturdays prepared to assist those who have had no opportunity to get an education. He is offering this assistance free of charge and those among us who cannot read or write should be notified so that they may take advantage of Mr. Payne's offer. Michigan stands 17th from the top in percentage of illiteracy. There are 85,613 illiterates in Michigan of voting age, and all but 2,433 of these cast the ballot. There are 106 persons in Crawford county who cannot read or write, out of a population of about 4,000. Eaton county with a population of 23,377 has only 112 persons who cannot read or write. It is plain to be seen that there is good cause for Mr. Payne in offering to assist in the education of those to whom education has been denied or neglected. We trust there will be a large number to take advantage of Mr. Payne's offer.

SMELTS OR FLYING FISH—WHICH?

A couple of our wily sportsmen wanting to give a "feed" thought they would treat their guests to a smelt dinner as the season was appropriate for such.

Away they started for the smelt habitat, otherwise known as Boyne City in this case, in high spirits for the conquest. Great preparations had been made for the catch and all was going well. They joined the throngs that lined the banks and with much anticipation awaited for the signal to "dive in" and capture their quarry. Alas, "There is many a slip twix the cup and the lip!" Who thought the weather man would be mean enough to have it too cold for the smelt to run? Such was the case however and great was the consternation among those who had gathered there for this occasion.

Going, going, go—but no; the vision of that fish dinner was not gone as a bright idea had generated in the mind of one of our friends. Following out his idea he purchased thirty pounds of smelt from a native for the sum of \$5.00 which he stowed carefully away in back of his car.

The object accomplished their next thought was to try and abate a physical discomfort as can only be done with a steaming cup of coffee and a hotdog sandwich. Their spirits rose high and on their homeward way they started. When about half way here they suddenly thought of their smelt and decided to see if they were safe. Safe. Shades of night! They were gone!! They had "flew the coop."

Here we leave our heroes still trying to solve the problem, was it smelts or flying fish, which

NOVARRO'S TRAINED VOICE HEARD IN SIX SONGS IN "DEVIL-MAY-CARE"

3 Days—Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, April 6-7-8

When Ramon Novarro sings a number of ballads in "Devil-May-Care," his first all-talking production, which will be shown at the Rialto Theatre 3 days—Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 6-7-8, it will be by no means his debut as a vocal artist.

For years the young Mexican star has been just as greatly interested in the development of his voice as the starring roles given him at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio. He is one of the few players who, with the coming of sound films, find themselves in the possession of real singing voices.

Novarro, who hopes that sound films will permit famous operas to be brought to the screen effectively has given song recitals for years in Hollywood. But these concerts are not public affairs; they are staged in the star's "Teatro Intimo" or little playhouse, built as an adjunct to his beautiful home in Beverly Hills.

Close friends of the young Latin actor, who is one of the most recent of the players on the West Coast, know that he has been in the habit of spending a large share of his evenings either at the opera or in his home theatre. The latter, while it is extremely intimate, auditorium seats only 65 persons, is as completely equipped in proportion to its size as a big amusement house. Resembling the other parts of his home in its Spanish type of architecture, the theatre was constructed about two years ago under the personal supervision of the film star.

The songs in "Devil-May-Care" were written chiefly by Herbert Stothart, composer of the hits of "Rose Marie." Rupert Brook, New York stage expert assisted in the phonic details.

The picture, which is a story of Napoleonic intrigue and adventure, was directed by Sidney Franklin, and contains a beautiful scene done in technicolor.

Some people are born failures, others have misfortune thrust upon them, and still others believe they can beat Wall Street—Atlanta Constitution.

SHOULD CHAIN STORES BE ABOLISHED?

Michigan High Schools Cast Decided Vote For the Chain Store Question As Subject For All Debates Of Next Year

Judging by the overwhelming vote in favor of the Chain Store question for the debate of 1930-1931, this subject will be the most popular question ever debated in the history of the League.

The tremendous interest in this timely subject demonstrated daily throughout the State indicates that the debates upon the Chain Store question will receive the enthusiastic support of the public.

Throughout the year more than 300 high schools of the state of Michigan will enter over 1500 debaters in the 99 debates on the Chain Store which will be heard by more than 150,000 people.

League membership blanks and library material will be distributed to the schools of the State early in September.

(Signed) G. E. Densmore, Manager, Michigan High School Debating League, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

TO HELP THE UNEDUCATED

John W. Payne, Esq., County Commissioner of Education, Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Payne: As Chairman of the National Advisory Committee on Illiteracy appointed with the approval of President Hoover, I am writing to ask you to give your most earnest efforts and influence toward a nation-wide campaign to reduce illiteracy to a minimum. Our purpose is two-fold; first, to reduce illiteracy as much as possible before the 1930 Census is taken, and second, to use the taking of this census as a point around which to arouse public enthusiasm sufficient to carry on the work until illiteracy is finally eradicated from our country.

Your Governor and State Superintendent of Education have appointed a Committee on Illiteracy for your State. This Committee, I hope, will see with and be a part of our National Advisory Committee. I am sure that from the position you hold you will do everything in your power to help your State Committee carry out any plan or program that may be formulated.

One of the purposes of the Committee is to collect, centralize and combine the best methods used by the various states in their illiteracy campaigns. The Sub-Committee on Techniques, after very careful and earnest consideration, has compiled a manual on organization, procedure and teaching. I am enclosing this and hope you will give it your careful attention.

Please call upon us at any time for such assistance or advice as we may be able to give. We, in turn, expect to call upon you for needed information and would be very glad to receive any suggestions you have to offer.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would write and publish immediately in your county press an article that would increase community interest in the reduction of illiteracy. Will you be so kind as to mail me a copy of this article and also a resume of the work being done in your county?

Thanking you for your cooperation and wishing you every success in your campaign, I am, very truly yours, JOHN W. PAYNE.

Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C., March 20, 1930.

The Commissioner of Schools will be in the Frederic high school building each school day from 9 to 4 p. m. and at his office in the Grayling Court house Saturday from 2 to 3:30 p. m. for the purpose of helping to reduce illiteracy in Crawford county.

Many have not had the privilege of attending school and I shall be pleased to help any who may make appointment with me with no charge for service.

The time indicated above will be Central Standard.

Very truly yours, JOHN W. PAYNE.

Local Happenings

Mrs. Kate Loskos entertained the past week Mrs. Edward Morrissey, Mrs. Carl Loskos and little son Roger Edward of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Clarence Eckens (Gertrude Loskos) of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser entertained twenty ladies and gentlemen at their home last Saturday evening. The time was spent playing bridge, the first prizes going to Mrs. Henry Stephan and Ted Baynham and consolation prizes to Mrs. John Stephan and Geo. Skingley. Later in the evening a lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Feldhauser which added much to the enjoyment of the party.

Harry Hemmingson, Walter Bell, Ernest O'Brien, Holger Peterson, Roy Holmberg and H. Parks represented Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. Saturday evening when Bay City Lodge No. 129 put on third degree work. Following the work a banquet was served which was largely attended, forty-five attending from the Bay City lodge. Interesting talks were given by State Senator Gagner of Beaver, State Senator Gagner of Bay City and Dr. C. C. Connally of Roscommon. Those who attended report a very enjoyable evening.

There's one thing to be said in favor of French cabinets. They never last long enough to become antique cabinets.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

The financial report of Basket Ball Tournament for District No. 32, held in Grayling March 6, 7 and 8 is as follows:

March 6th, 1930, received from season tickets	\$ 307.00
March 6th, 7th and 8th, afternoon games	89.35
March 6th, 7th and 8th, evening games	612.00
Total receipts	\$1,008.35
Expended for championship trophies	20.00
Expended for 2 basket balls	15.00
Expended for referee C. A. Potter for services and expense	57.50
Expended for referee R. O. Milnes for services	40.00
Paid to State Athletic Association 10% of net proceeds	87.49
Paid Gaylor team for expenses 100%	31.40
Paid West Branch team for expenses 100%	42.50
Paid Mio team for expenses 100%	61.10
Paid Lake City team for expenses 100%	65.50
Paid St. Mary's (Gaylord) team for expenses 100%	31.40
Paid Houghton Lake team for expenses 100%	61.40
Paid Vanderbilt team for expenses 100%	37.40
Paid Comins team for expenses 100%	59.60
Paid Hillman team for expenses 100%	84.70
Paid McBain team for expenses 100%	85.50
Paid St. Joseph (West Branch) team for expenses 100%	67.00
Paid balance to entertaining school 20% of net minus	158.86
Total	\$1,008.35

Melvin A. Bates, Tournament Manager.

West Branch, Michigan, at Grayling in 1931, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours, Rev. Urban A. Miller.

I have received your check for \$367.00 covering in full the expenses of St. Joseph High at the district tournament held in Grayling March 6-8. Accept my thanks for the same. Permit me also to express to you and the other tournament officials our sincerest thanks for your courtesy, hospitality and kindness shown us during the tournament. I feel confident that at no other place in the state were the players and coaches treated more royally than in Grayling. If anyone failed to enjoy themselves I am sure it was their own fault. I trust that we will have the pleasure of being with you again next year.

Again thanking you for your kindness and boosting for the tournament

We, the undersigned hereby wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the manager, officials and townspeople of Grayling for the courtesies extended us during the District Tournament. We understand there is some possibility of this tournament being discontinued, in that event we will be much disappointed.

W. H. DeHart—McBain.
S. L. Swanton—Lake City.
F. B. McCloy—West Branch.
O. L. Stutesman—Comins.
E. L. Rankin—Houghton Lake.
B. J. Watters—Hillman.
W. A. Boerner—Mio.
U. A. Miller—St. Joe, West Branch.
Geo. E. Carpenter—Houghton Lake.
Ivan Tillotson—Gaylord.

Hospital Notes

Miss Pauline Schoonover, who has been confined to her home with the flu for a couple of weeks, has resumed her duties at Mercy Hospital.

The Nurses' Alumnae of Mercy Hospital, held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Nels Corwin Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Wakeley underwent an operation Monday at Mercy Hospital and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. John Harris of Roscommon who has been a patient for three weeks at the hospital was dismissed last week.

Mrs. Carl Lauri is a patient at Mercy Hospital. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Domenico Galvani and Mrs. Arthur Fleetwood who have been patients at the hospital for a couple of weeks were dismissed the latter part of the week.

Mrs. C. J. McNamara is recovering nicely from her recent operation and expects to be dismissed within a few days.

Mr. Meyer Cohen of Milwaukee, Wis., has been in Mercy Hospital receiving treatment for several days. He has been dismissed at this time, however.

Nina Fleming, student nurse at Mercy Hospital, spent Saturday at her home in Vanderbilt.

Mr. Heideman, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital for several weeks, has recovered from his operation and will visit his brother in Roscommon for a few weeks.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The importance of the home as a social factor was emphasized in the program of the last meeting of the Woman's Club. Three interesting papers, "Interior Decoration in the Home" by Miss Isa Granger; "Budgets" by Mrs. Amy Gotro; and "Good Music in the Home" carried out his theme.

Miss Louisa Sibley will be hostess at the next meeting of the Club at which time a program on "Law Observance" will be presented.

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, April 6, 1930

10:30 a. m. "Flooded and Flushed with Power."

7:30 p. m. "Larger Freedom."

NEWS & COMMENTS FROM WASHINGTON

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District.)

The Tariff Bill is soon to be in the hands of the conference committee representing the Senate and the House and the long trouble to adjust the difference of views on the hundreds of items on which the Senate amended the House Bill will begin on Wednesday, April 2.

There is no question but that the struggle will be a long drawn out affair, and there are many here who believe a complete agreement between the two houses as to the completed bill may be found impossible. Just what the final outcome as to the various items of the bill may be is entirely a matter of speculation. It is certain, however, that regardless of the result, agriculture will be exceedingly well taken care of.

The Naval Parley still parleys. It seems however, to be a settled fact that little will result from this long effort to achieve a reduction of armaments except to make it clear that the foreign countries are not ready to reduce armaments and are not yet cured of their warfare.

There is no denying the fact that the naval parley has been a failure so far as achieving the object for which it was called is concerned, and all efforts now will be directed towards accomplishing anything that will save the face of the conference and lead the people to believe that it was not a totally futile effort.

The Congress has been told by Major General Clarence C. Williams, U.S.A., Chief of Ordnance, War Department, that the great Muscle Shoals plant built during the last war, at a stupendous cost, is negligible so far as national defense is concerned. General Williams states that the plant may have been justified during the last war but that it is of little use in the national defense scheme now. This statement was received with surprise and was made while the General was opposing Government manufacture of products in this plant, supplies of which products are assured by private industries. The General did not venture to say what he thought would be the best disposition to be made of the plant.

The Senate is planning to adjourn as soon after June 1st as possible and the leaders expect to focus on non-

controversial legislation and the annual supply bills and similar measures for the remainder of the session.

The Norris Muscle Shoals bill, which is now the unfinished business of the Senate will come up April 1 and the Republican floor leader, Senator Watson of Indiana, hopes to see it passed within three days. That the measure will be the subject of bitter debate is a foregone conclusion. The provision of this bill of interest to Agriculture is contained in the section which stipulates that all revenue from the sale of power by the Government shall be devoted to experimental work in the production of fixed nitrogen fertilizer, and to the actual production of the same when practicable.

Housewives will be interested in the suggestions for compulsory inspection of commercial canned foods which were made at a hearing March 26 before the House Committee on Agriculture on the Hope Bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to establish grades and to provide optional inspection and grade service for such foods.

An experimental plant is now being built in Russia to procure synthetic rubber from petroleum residues, according to a report made public March 26 by the Department of Commerce. If it proves possible to produce synthetic rubber commercially, it naturally will result in a reduced cost for this very necessary product.

An important suggestion has been made to Congress that Federal Reserve Banks be converted into Governmental institutions. It is being urged that such a plan would mean a return of the capital contribution of the member banks, and its replacement by Government funds. The equity of the member banks now is about 170 million dollars.

Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley has taken the position that military training in the nation's schools and colleges and the Reserve Officers Training School is an antidote to the spirit of lawlessness which pervades the country. Mr. Hurley made this statement in an address March 28 at the annual banquet of the Association of the Military Colleges and Schools of the United States held in Washington.

Revision of radio rules, reduction in the number of broadcasting stations now operating and regulation of chain broadcasting are among the schedules for improvement presented to the Federal Radio Commission by Commissioner Harold LaFont for future consideration of that body.

PERMISSION TO SPEAR IN SCHOOL SECTION LAKE CREEK

Conservation Officer R. S. Babbitt announces that the Conservation department has issued a bulletin permitting the spearing of non-game fish in School Section lake creek between that lake and the highway bridge, with exception of Great Northern pike.

He says that stream is teeming with suckers and other non-game fish that are fine eating and this should afford good spearing and fine sport. This season will last from April 1st to May 31st.

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FOR SALE—One laundry stove, one two-burner New Perfection oil stove, 1 large table. Mrs. Ernest Larson.

FOR SALE—Ivory baby carriage with runners and child's drop-side bed with mattress. All in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. Chris Hoelsa. Phone No. 108-W.

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FOR SALE—Ballard Estate home. Bargain for cash or on easy terms. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, at Avalanche Office, phone 111.

LOST—Sometime ago near the school house a fancy loose powder compact with chain. Valued as a gift. Finder leave same at Avalanche Office. 3-20-3



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News

Thursday, April 3, 1936

Vote YES on the Hospital proposition next Monday.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt and daughter Marie spent a few days in Flint last week.

See the fine line of Iron Clad hosiery for 50c to \$1.65 at Olson's Shoe Store.

Hans L. Peterson made a business trip to Saginaw the latter part of the week.

Geo. Burke is a Detroit business caller. He will bring back a new car on his return.

Mrs. Charles Adams and daughters spent a few days last week visiting relatives and friends in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ben Story and family of Elmira over the week end.

Miss Beulah Bancroft has returned from a visit with friends in Hastings, where she had been for several weeks.

Louis Ingalls, who has been attending school at Mount Pleasant, returned Friday and will remain in Grayling for the summer.

Mrs. Maxine Curtis and daughter Marjorie of Detroit, have returned to Grayling after a few days visit at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph were in Pontiac the latter part of the week to attend the funeral of the latter's brother-in-law, Alex Ewart.

The Mercy Hospital Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Emil Giegling Thursday, April 10th. She will be assisted by Mrs. Welsh and Mrs. Jorgenson.

Lots of fine new work shoes just arrived at Olson's Shoe Store—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Ingalls and Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Stephan left Wednesday morning for Independence, Missouri to visit relatives for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Cowell of Sarnia, Ontario have returned to their home after spending a few days with their cousins, John W. and Walter H. Cowell and wife in Grayling.

George Granger, who is a student at Michigan State College at Lansing, is enjoying a week's vacation in Grayling at the home of his mother, Mrs. Celia Granger and family.

Miss Margaret Hemmingson returned Monday morning from Detroit where she had been visiting her brother, Walter Hemmingson and family for a few days.

Mrs. C. C. Wescott returned Tuesday to her home in Ypsilanti after spending a couple of weeks visiting her mother Mrs. J. K. Hanson and friends in Grayling.

Peter Babbitt of the coast guard station at Vermilion on Lake Superior has returned after spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Babbitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hanson who have been spending the winter in Florida are at present visiting relatives in Salisbury, N. C. They are expecting to return home soon.

J. B. Anderson, who has been enjoying several months at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Greenwood and family, returned Tuesday morning to his home in Westhope, N. D.

The State Asphalt Plant has purchased a new Model "A" Ford Pick-Up and Howard Granger and Ernest Larson each a Model "A" Ford Tudor from Geo. Burke during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Chappell (Ruby Dyer) are happy over the arrival of a daughter born to them Thursday evening at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappell. They have named her Dolores Ellen.

Mrs. W. H. Cooley of Lansing arrived Monday to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cooley and will assist at the Gift Shop during the time she is in Grayling. She is a daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Cooley.

Mrs. J. K. Letzkus was called to Detroit Saturday owing to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. William Brennan who has had a serious operation but is reported as doing as well as can be expected at this time.

Miss Eunice Schrieber of Flint is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schrieber, Jr. Miss Schrieber has been teaching school in Flint and contemplates returning on April 6th to school at Mount Pleasant to take advanced work.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrie, who formerly lived in Grayling, are enjoying a trip through the West. Several people here are in receipt of cards from them postmarked San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrie are now located at Mackinaw City.

In honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen, her daughters, Mrs. E. W. Cresque and Mrs. M. T. Younkens invited several ladies to come to their home to spend the afternoon on Tuesday. The little gathering of friends made Mrs. Rasmussen very happy. The ladies enjoyed visiting together and also enjoyed refreshments. The guests left many beautiful flowers to brighten Mrs. Rasmussen's home and wished her many more happy birthdays.

Miss Viola Kennedy and Clara Bagby were hostesses at a "Foolish Garden" party at the former's home Tuesday evening. It being April Fool's day, several pranks were carried out which caused a lot of fun among the crowd. Those who attended were Don Reynolds, Mason Dutton, Darrell Matheson, Reginald Sheehy, Ellen Gothe, Anna Hanson and the two hostesses. Prizes were given for various contests and lunch served. The guests report a pleasant evening.

More new shoes arriving at Olson's every day.

Vote YES on the Hospital proposition next Monday.

Mrs. Charles Adams and daughter Maxine and son Charles spent last week in Bay City.

Misses Arline Adams and Lillian Ahman were guests of relatives in Saginaw last week.

Just arrived, fine assortment of new young men's oxfords at \$4.00 to \$7.50, at Olson's.

W. W. Lewis of the M.C.R.R. had to go to his home in Lansing owing to an attack of illness.

Mrs. Ernest O'Brien left Friday night to spend a couple of weeks with her parents in Leslie, Michigan.

Misses Elizabeth Matson, Helen Lietz and Margaret Warren motored to Gaylord on business today.

See the beautiful ladies slippers for \$2.95 at Olson's.

Miss Rosalin Lewra had as her guest this week, Miss Helen Estee of Shepherd, a former teacher in the Grayling Schools.

Mrs. Frank LaVack and daughter Louise were called to Detroit the latter part of the week owing to the illness of a relative. They have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVere Cushman and little son returned Saturday from a visit with the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Graham, at Lapeer.

Miss Helen Babbitt returned Saturday from Vanderbilt where she has been spending the past week visiting the Frank Ingersoll family at the Pontiac club.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson and families motored to Lake Leelanau Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brownwell over the week end.

Mrs. Erna Wheeler of Detroit has arrived in Grayling to assume her duties in the public health work. She will fill the vacancy made by transferring Miss Hoffa to Kalkaska.

NOTICE—The Rialto Theatre will now be open every night during the week, commencing Sunday night, April 6th.

The Missionary Society of the Michigan Memorial church will meet with Mrs. Sigwald Hanson Wednesday, April 9th. Members are requested to bring their lunch boxes with them.

Revival meeting is continuing this week and next on the South Side, Rev. Morris from the southern part of the state will officiate. Come and hear the boy preacher—Pastor James Sharpe.

Mrs. Frank T. Beckman received word from her son Thomas J. Regan that he and his wife are the proud parents of a 9 lb. daughter born Sunday morning, March 30th. Mrs. Regan was formerly Miss Lillian Fitzpatrick.

Never before such fine work shoes at such low prices, at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Willson and baby daughter have taken an apartment above the Carl Sorenson home and are nicely settled. Mr. Willson is the new student manager at the local A. & P. store. The family formerly resided at Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark, daughter Kathryn, and Mrs. George Olson and daughter Georgianna returned Saturday from a pleasant trip to Pontiac, Detroit and Lake Orion. At the latter place they visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hathaway, former residents of Grayling.

Vote YES on the hospital proposition next Monday. If this proposition passes it will only cost taxpayers on \$1,000 valuation about 30 cents.

The amount will hardly be noticed and the money is seriously needed for the hospital. Vote YES and ask your friends to do likewise.

Miss Celia Lovelly who recently had the misfortune to lose her mother, Mrs. Marceline Lovelly, will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billings in Bay City. This will make a very nice home for this little girl and her friends in Grayling know she will be well taken care of. Mrs. Billings is a sister of Mrs. Carl Englund, who formerly lived in Grayling.

Word has been received from Compton, California, of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shanahan on March 25th. The mother will be remembered as Vita Fischer, and Mr. Shanahan was one of our star basketball players when he was attending High School in Grayling and the Grayling team won the state championship. There are now three children in this family.

Dr. R. B. Howard has had as his guest this week Dr. W. A. McIntosh of Lansing who is a director of the Rockefeller Foundation of New York City. With him came several other notable persons to observe the public health work that is being done here. They were Dr. R. E. Achabald of Nova Scotia, Dr. Donovan and Miss Hlaire of Winnipeg, Canada and Mrs. Smith of Lansing, Michigan. They left Grayling Wednesday night.

Of interest to Grayling people is the marriage of Mr. Charles Amidon of Flint to Mrs. Mary Collins of this city. The couple were married in Flint last Saturday evening, March 29th. They are expected to return today and plan to spend the summer at the home of the latter at Lake Margrethe. Both Mr. and Mrs. Amidon are well known in our community and their friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

Miss Margaret Flagg, seven years old, who is suffering a broken arm, is receiving treatment in the University Hospital at Ann Arbor. Her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Flagg, accompanied her. It has been several months since she broke her arm near the elbow and it has been found necessary to consult surgeons in Ann Arbor in regard to it. It may be necessary for her to undergo an operation to remove a cartilaginous growth between the bones of the elbow. Her schoolmates wish her a speedy recovery.

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Emil Giegling has returned from a week's business trip to Boston and New York City.

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Miss Helen Darling is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens at Maple Forest this week.

Emil Kraus returned Sunday night from Detroit where he had been on business for several days.

Mrs. Geo. L. Alexander and son Fred returned Monday after spending a week in Grand Rapids.

Al Roberts was the lucky family to win the free creamery ticket this month. The number was 150.

The Gaylord Herald-Times had another birthday last week when it checked off 53 years of existence.

The people of this region were quite surprised to awaken Tuesday morning and find that about six inches of snow had fallen during the night. The storm seems to have quite covered the state. The snow was so heavy that the highway snowplows had to get onto the job again.

See the arch support work shoes for \$3.75 at Olson's Shoe Store. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin and family who have been making their home in Grayling for the winter to facilitate their children attending school, have returned to their farm.

Mrs. Dan Babbitt and son Arnold, who have also been spending the winter in Grayling, have moved to their home down the river.

Misses Agnes and Ingeborg Hanson visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson the latter part of the week. They were accompanied to Grayling by Miss Helen Johnson, of Detroit who visited at the C. B. Johnson home, and Howard McKenzie, also of Detroit, who was a guest of Agnes Hanson. The party returned Sunday afternoon.

We might say that Don Reynolds is the lucky chap for winning the first prize in the sale of utility stock in the Michigan Public Service Co. during the month of March. He stood highest among the salesmen in the entire Northern Michigan district. However his success is probably due to his effort and salesmanship. Don says the stock sells itself.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ferguson have purchased the house now occupied by the Herb Gothro family. Mr. Ferguson is a brother of our county treasurer, Wm. Ferguson, and for the past year has been operating the Mrs. Failing farm in Beaver Creek township.

The Gothroes will soon be moving into the Algot Johnson house, the latter having purchased the Matson house on Cedar street.

An error occurred in the Axel Peterson political advertisement in this paper last week saying that he is the candidate for township treasurer. Instead he is the candidate for township clerk on the Democrat ticket against Carl Sorenson, the Republican candidate.

Chris Jensen is the Democratic candidate for treasurer and is running against Augustus "Uncle" the Republican candidate.

"Our Gang" met Thursday afternoon, March 27th, at the home of Mrs. Carl Larson with thirteen members and guests present. Games were enjoyed by all with prizes being won by Lucile Larson and Mrs. Neil Mathews. Penny prize was won by Mrs. John Stephan. Two new members, Mrs. Dewey Palmer and Vilma Barger, were taken in our club. A very nice lunch was served by the committee. Our Gang will meet at Mrs. Frank Surven's April 10th.

Vote YES on the Hospital proposition next Monday.

Jean Thorne spent the past week in Alpena, returning Monday to resume her school classes.

"Our Gang" met on March 13th with Mrs. Williams. There were about twenty members and guests present. The election of officers was held and the offices filled were: President, Mrs. John Stephan, Jr.; Secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Clise; Treasurer, Mrs. Neil Mathews; Press Correspondent, Mrs. Barton Wakeley. The Penny prize was won by Mrs. George Clise. A very nice lunch was served by the committee.

Mrs. A. G. Struble of Shepherd is a guest at the home of her daughter and family, Mrs. Sigwald Hanson.

Mrs. E. W. Cresque of Flint and Mrs. M. T. Younkens of Detroit spent Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen. They were accompanied to Grayling by Don Cox who was the guest of Miss Kathryn Brown Tuesday.

Mrs. Neil McDaniels was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower at her home last Thursday afternoon. She was presented with several beautiful gifts. The afternoon was spent visiting and later lunch was served by several ladies who had been chosen as a committee.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, April 4, 1911

Mercury registered down to six degrees Sunday night.

Maple sugar making has begun in several places in the county.

Mrs. R. Roblin is visiting in Bay City this week.

R. W. Drink was in Detroit yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. Martin had the pleasure of entertaining her sister, Mrs. A. E. Bailey with her husband and son from Onaway over last Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Canfield and Grant returned to their home in Bay City Monday after an enjoyable visit with old friends here.

O. Milnes has given up the hotel at Frederic and is now in the same line at Vanderbilt, where he hopes for an increase of business and wealth.

Sheriff Amidon has appointed Warren Peterson a deputy at Deward and Norman Fisher at Frederic. The citizens in those villages seem well pleased.

At the annual meeting of the Grayling Opera House Co., the 23rd inst., J. F. Hum was elected Pres.; F. Nar-

rin, Vice Pres., and Frank Jorgenson manager. It was decided to put a cement basement under the entire building, which will give furnace room and a spacious banquet hall. Work will begin soon.

R. Hanson and Nels Olson are home from their trip to Louisiana, well pleased with the indications of success for the Grayling Lumber Co.

Mrs. L. Fournier is visiting Arthur at the University of Notre Dame this week. She will return through northern Ohio to Detroit making several stops enroute.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Samuel Hemstead at his home in Flint, at the age of 80 years. Mr. Hemstead was one of the earliest settlers of Grayling, and resided here over twenty-five years, until about six years ago when his age precluded further work and he decided to spend the balance of his days near old friends and members of his family. He was a man of unquestioned integrity, and ever a companionable and true gentleman. As a soldier he won an enviable reputation, having served in the 1st and 4th Michigan Cavalry, and was one of the party who captured the assassin, J. Wilkes Booth.

Publisher at Twenty



Miss Virginia Hulén, twenty years old, who has taken charge as publisher of the daily newspaper in Brighton, Colo., is becoming the youngest woman in that position in Colorado. Having grown up in a newspaper office in Jamestown, Mo., where her father was editor of the local paper, it was not unusual that she should take over the Colorado sheet when her father, Albert Hulén, was appointed postmaster of the town of Brighton.

SARATOGA TO VISIT BARBADOS

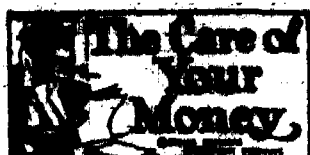
Residents of Ford-de-France, Martinique, will not have a chance to see the U. S. plane carrier Saratoga in April, as was expected, according to a report received at the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit. The big vessel has received orders to visit the port of Bridgetown, Barbados instead. The island of Barbados is an Atlantic outpost of the Windward Islands, being some eight miles further out in the Atlantic than any of the row of islands that extend from Porto Rico toward South America.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Granite

Granite, one of nature's earliest formed crystallized rocks, resulted from great heat, and was once in a molten state. It weighs about 137 pounds per cubic foot and withstands pressure all the way from 5,000 to 20,000 pounds to the square inch. It contains mica, quartz, and feldspar.

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CONSTRUCTION VS. COMPLETED PROJECTS

Some first mortgage Real Estate bonds are secured by new projects under construction, at the time of the issue, and others are secured by completed projects.

The purpose of the first kind is to provide funds to complete the erection of the building; the purpose of the second kind is to reimburse a building which was formerly erected.

While caution is always to be advocated in investing money for safety, yet it is a mistake to suppose—as some inexperienced investors occasionally do—that a bond secured by a completed project is necessarily better than a construction bond.

True, immediate tangibility of the completed project is a favorable feature at the start. The investor likes to feel that the building securing the issue is already up and that he can take a trip and look at it if he wishes to before he puts his money into it. Another assumed advantage of the completed project is that in figuring earnings, figures can be taken from actual performance in the past rather than anticipated performance in the future.

However, there is another side to the question. An investor dealing with an unknown and inexperienced investment house may be wise in favoring completed projects but it is a different matter if he is dealing with an old established house staffed by experts well acquainted with building and land values, rental conditions and demand estimates, figures and plans. It follows building operations and sees that the money advanced is properly spent.

Let us suppose a person buys a construction bond at the time of issue. In about six months that building is completed, ready for occupancy. It has the advantage over its neighbors for it can offer ultra-modern installations, equipment and conveniences. During the first ten or twelve years of the building's life it is reasonably certain (if economically justified) to receive good rentals.

The completed building can show facts of performance rather than estimates of the future but as time goes on the construction bond may become the more desirable of the two because of the modernity of the security.

A reliable investment house is equipped to finance both construction and completed projects and to protect the investor's interest in each kind of bond.

If we ever accumulate as much money as Henry Ford has, we're not going to spend it educating the youth of the land. The youth of the land know too much now. What we're going to do with our surplus is to provide education for those past 45.—Chicago News.

MICHIGAN STATE POLICE SAFETY GRAM

The Pedestrian

By Capt. L. A. Lyon

The importance of safety programs in the schools can readily be seen by the 1929 pedestrian accident report. Two years ago the child pedestrian furnished 65% of all pedestrian accidents. The 1929 report shows that children under sixteen years of age furnished 40.5% of Michigan's pedestrian deaths, or a decrease of 25% over two years ago.

This clearly shows that the child pedestrian is learning to care for himself on the street while the adult pedestrian, through lack of interest is not learning to protect himself against the hazards of traffic.

These figures are on NON-intersection accidents. Meaning the ADULT is JAY WALKING and setting an example to the child that every member working on safety education is trying to overcome.

Yet in spite of the apparent lack of interest on your part, we are helping the children, but think what we would accomplish in this one phase of the work if YOU were with us.

You, yourself, when driving, are more careful at corners. So it stands to reason, if you will help us keep these youngsters crossing at corners, with the lights, if any, and from playing in the streets and roads, two years more will show a much more favorable report than this one.

It is surprising to note the importance of the traffic signal light relative to pedestrian traffic in a small town, especially, one through which a heavily travelled trunk line passes. In most cases the town being unable to hire police to patrol their streets, install the light as a means of slowing up traffic on their streets, and not because the light is of any assistance in safeguarding cross traffic or speeding it up as traffic lights are primarily intended to do.

Local drivers and people constantly using the trunk line through this town, soon learn that there are no police to enforce the light and the result is a growing contempt and a tendency to disregard the light entirely. It is then that the occasional pedestrian depending on the red light to stop traffic, starts across the street with the result that another pedestrian is in the hospital or morgue.

Fewer such lights and more ABLE police protection will save LIFE, TIME and MONEY.

BIG BUSINESS KNOWS VALUE OF THRIFT IN CHANGING WASTE TO PROFIT

(By S. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift)

During the month of April special campaigns for the elimination of waste will be conducted by many of the large industrial and utility corporations of the United States.

The point which will occur to most of us when we learn of this campaign is that no concern is so large, so powerful or so prosperous that it does not need to be thrifty. Some of the points brought out in explanation of the campaign are stated as follows:

"The subject of 'Waste Elimination and Prevention' is receiving each year more concentrated study by the industries and the utilities, for it is realized that the wastes of today will, if prevented, go to the making of the profits of tomorrow."

"Losses are more apt to occur in the commonplace items often overlooked but the total of which is frequently in excess of those from large and more extensive ones."

"Competition, especially from foreign made goods, is becoming steadily more keen and we want to continue to hold our own by producing, as we have done in the past, apparatus embodying quality and good workmanship and with minimum waste."

Employees of the various plants will be encouraged to make suggestions to the company of methods of eliminating waste and cash awards will be given to workers who offer such suggestions. Exhibits which include tools and materials daily used and broken, lost or spoiled will be shown in the plants. Placards will be put up around the factories reminding the workers that lights and gas fires should be turned down if too high or turned out if not in use. Attention also will be called to poorly oiled machines which increase repair bills as well as to the careless throwing of materials in rubbish cans. It is pointed out that in one plant alone it costs \$10,000 a year simply to sort out the scrap that has been carelessly deposited by workers.

Thrift means very much more than merely saving money by the individual. Big business knows this. Our great corporations have learned that waste of the smallest item is to be avoided. It is indeed a great lesson in thrift that all of us can learn from the examples set by these gigantic corporations.

BACKWARD NEIGHBORHOODS

Ambitious folks don't like to live amid disorder. It would depress them. They get busy, and ash-heaps and piles of litter vanish as the damps of night disappear before the morning sun.

Careless neighbors see the contrast, and it makes them uncomfortable. Before long you also see them agitating rake and spade. They may not alter their habits as the result of argument, but they are moved to action when they see a neighbor outshine them.

Which illustrates the recent remark of the head of the Ohio Building and Loan associations, that "when you put a progressive family on a backward street, you raise the level of the whole street." Many of our folks in Grayling would admit that the sight of improvements made by their neighbors had induced them to beautify their own home places.



Powerful—yes!
because it has
the biggest engine
in any six of its price

The New Series Pontiac Big Six engine is the biggest in any six of Pontiac's price. That is why Pontiac can develop 60 horsepower and turn it into such high speed, fast acceleration and exceptional hill-climbing ability.

LARGE CARBURTOR. The power developed by Pontiac's large engine is due in part to a large 1 1/4-inch carburetor, equipped with an accelerating pump and an internal economizer.

OTHER FEATURES. In addition, the power plant has a positive gasoline pump, a large three-port intake manifold of improved design and a positive full pressure oiling system which assures ample lubrication at all engine speeds and results in long life.

Come in and arrange to take a New Series Pontiac Big Six for a trial ride. At the same time you can learn how much Pontiac has to offer in comfort, style and durability.

Prices are f. o. b. Pontiac, Mich., plus delivery charges. Shock Absorbers standard equipment. Bumpers and spring covers at slight extra cost. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

Consider the delivered price as well as the list (f. o. b.) price when comparing automobile values. Pontiac delivered prices include only authorized charges for freight and delivery and for any additional accessories or financing desired.

A FAMOUS NAME
A FINE CAR



Pontiac BIG SIX \$745 AND UP
PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS—BODY BY FISHER

Alfred Hanson, Grayling, Mich.

Farm Notes

If the feed is of good quality and the dairy cow leaves part of her hay or silage, it is probably a sign that she is getting a little too much. It is always well to give the cow slightly less feed than she wants.

A higher rate of seeding potatoes than is commonly used will increase the acreage production of this crop. Use from 15 to 18 bushels of seed to an acre, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, instead of from 9 to 11 as is the usual practice.

One of the best fertilizers for a lawn is a mixture composed of three parts of cottonseed meal and one part sulphate of ammonia. Apply 10 to 15 pounds to 1,000 square feet in the early fall and again in the spring after the danger of severe frost is over and the grass is making good growth.

The enormous weed crop raised with the grain every year is one of the reasons why there are not larger yields of grain in the spring-wheat area, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This weed crop can be prevented by eliminating the weeds in stubble fields before they form seeds, by destroying the weed seeds in the soil, and by thoroughly cleaning the seed grain.

It is sometimes claimed that lightning conductors on farm buildings "draw lightning" and are therefore undesirable, but the U. S. Weather Bureau says that rodged buildings are less likely to be damaged by lightning than unrodged ones. Lightning near a rodged building is usually diverted to the conductors and passes to the ground without harming the building, whereas a stroke on an unrodged building generally causes damage.

One fly killed in early spring means hundreds of flies fewer next summer. Stable manure in which flies may breed rapidly should be hauled to the fields every day if possible, and

spread thin so that it will dry. It is best to use a manure spreader. Manure that is not disposed of daily may be treated with hellebore, which will destroy the fly larvae without reducing the fertilizing value of the manure. One-half pound of powdered hellebore to 1 gallon of water will treat about 10 cubic feet of manure.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford.

The northeast quarter of the north-east quarter of Sec. 8, Town 26N, Range 2W. Amount paid \$27.91 tax for years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$— plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Henry Stephan, place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Charles Thomas, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Walter Jorgenson, grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds.

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Read your home paper, Subscribe for the Avalanche.

A. E. F. VETERAN ENTHUSIASTIC OVER KONJOLA

Modern Medicine Relieves Ailments Of Man, Who Suffered Since Service In France

MR. ALBERT THOMPSON

"Six bottles of Konjola ended all my health troubles, and built me up in every way," says Mr. Albert Thompson, A.E.F. veteran, 1326 Rademacher street, Detroit.

"Ever since I returned from France I was miserable with catarrh pains in my stomach and head, kidney trouble and a faulty liver. I tried medicine after medicine, but with the same result—failure. Then Konjola was recommended to me, and how glad I am that I took the advice to try this new and different medicine. In all I took six bottles, and in six weeks Konjola had brought complete relief. No wonder Konjola is a household word in thousands of American homes."

This is just one of tens of thousands of such victories as Konjola wins, even when all else tried has been found wanting. Konjola is designed to make good, and does it. Konjola is sold in Grayling, Michigan at the Mac & Gidley drug store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.



Do You Know your Policy?

ARE you fully protected? WE can insure you against every hazard. FIRE, WINDSTORM and RENT INSURANCE make an ideal coverage.

FIRE INSURANCE we all know is a necessity but it is not enough. It does not take much of a wind to do a lot of damage sometimes. A few shingles loosened or a window broken may cause many dollars worth of damage.

Who pays the bill? Your Windstorm Policy Will!

After a fire your dwelling is untenable. WHO pays your rent while your building is being repaired? Or, WHO pays rent to you while your tenants are temporarily out of a home? Your Rent or Rental Value Clause Will!

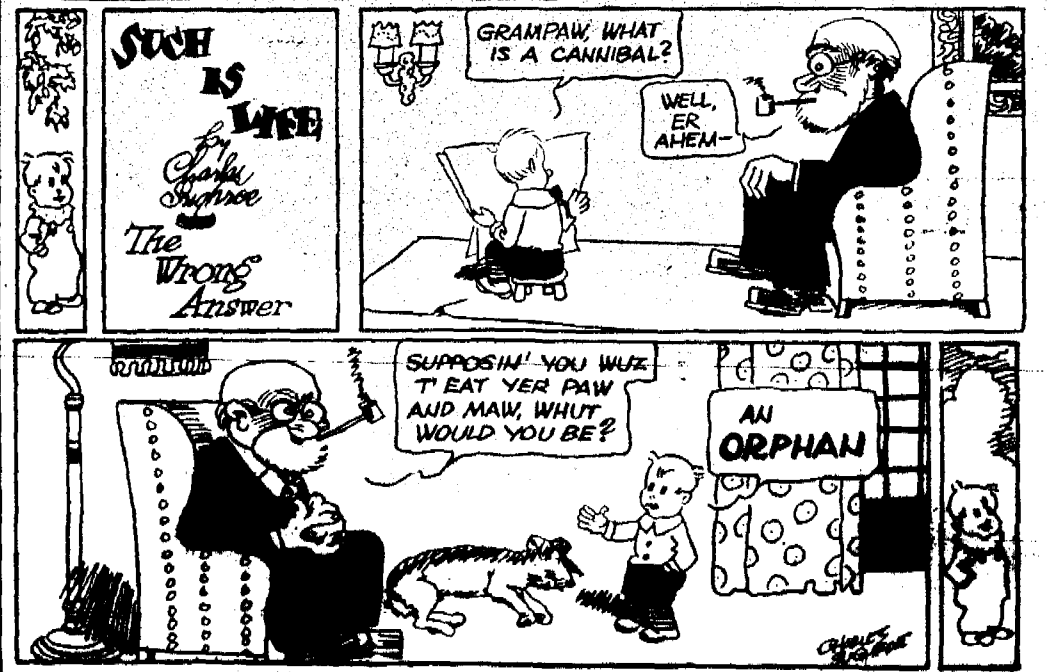
We will be pleased to have you call and let us explain these different coverages to you and show you just how we can make you SAFE. These rates are surprisingly low.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS—DON'T PUT IT OFF.

Palmer Fire Insurance Agency

O. P. SCHUMANN, AGENT

Phone 111



Axel M. Peterson

Democratic Candidate for the office of

Township Clerk

Election Monday, April 7th, 1930

Your vote will be appreciated

TOWNSHIP CANDIDATES

Grayling Township
Republican
Supervisor: Frank A. Barnett
Clerk: Carl Sorenson
Treasurer: Augustus Funck
Highway Commissioner: Albert Hoffman
Member Board of Review: Frank May
Justice of Peace: Philip G. Zalsman
Justice of Peace to fill vacancy: Emil Kraus
Overseer Highways, Dist. 1: Len Isenbauer
Overseer Highways, Dist. 2: Paul Feldhauser
Constable: George Bielski
Constable: Hans L. Peterson
Constable: Sherman Neal
Constable: Albert Charron

Beaver Creek Township
Republican
Supervisor: Arthur Skingley
Clerk: John LaMott
Treasurer: Bernard Godfrey
Highway Commissioner: Herman Miller
Member Board of Review: William Love
Justice of Peace: Chas. Golnick
Justice of Peace to fill vacancy: Ernest John
Overseer Highways, T 25-R 4 W: George Canfield
Overseer Highways, T 25-R 3 W: Chauncey Rogers

South Branch Township
Republican
Supervisor: Oliver B. Scott
Clerk: John McGillis
Treasurer: Ernest P. Richardson
Highway Commissioner: John McGillis
Member Board of Review: Ernest P. Richardson
Justice of Peace: Russell Stevens

Frederic Township
Republican
Supervisor: Albert Lewis
Clerk: R. K. Gunther
Treasurer: C. S. Barber
Highway Commissioner: Erv Row
Member Board of Review: Jay O'Dell
Justice of Peace: Ezra Highlen
Overseer of Highways: Peter Johnson
Constable: W. A. Cox
Constable: Raymond Johnson
Constable: E. A. Corsaut
Constable: Wm. Leng

Lowells Township
Union
Supervisor: J. E. Kellogg
Clerk: Louise McCormick
Treasurer: John Surday
Highway Commissioner: Clarence Sillwaggon
Justice of Peace, 4 years: Edgar Douglas
Justice of Peace, 3 years: Edgar Caid
Justice of Peace, 2 years: Charles Papenfus
Member Board of Review: Joseph Vance
Overseer Highways Dist. 1: Charley Miller
Overseer Highways Dist. 2: Francis Nephew
Overseer Highways Dist. 3: John Kellogg
Constable: Percy Budd
Constable: John Kellogg
Constable: Francis Nephew
Constable: Ray Duby

Maple Forest Township
Union
Supervisor: Rufus Edmonds
Clerk: William J. Woodburn
Treasurer: Stanley Hummel
Highway Commissioner: Archie Howe, Jr.
Member Board of Review: Archie Howe, Jr.
Justice of Peace: Edd Feldhauser
Justice of Peace to fill vacancy: J. W. Smith

ANDREW BROWN

Democratic Candidate for the office of

Justice of the Peace

15 years experience as Justice of the Peace;
2 years experience as township clerk,
and 16 years a notary public.

Election Monday, April 7th

Your vote will be appreciated.

Augustus Funck

Republican candidate for

TOWNSHIP TREASURER

Over six years experience in this office. Competent and reliable. Will appreciate your vote.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT HEALTH DEPT.

March 29, 1930
To the Children's Fund of Michigan:
The following is a report of the activities of the Consolidated District Health Department No. 1, from the date of its establishment, November 1st, 1929, to March 20th, 1930 inclusive.

I—Introduction

On November 1st the writer was appointed to organize a District Health Department in cooperation with the State Health Department. The counties composing this district are Crawford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Roscommon.

II—Administrative Division

The first week in November was spent in Lansing at the State Health Department gathering data which would be helpful in the organization and administration of this department.

I arrived in Grayling November 9th, 1929, and the next month was devoted to interviewing the prominent people of the four counties, explaining the work of the department and soliciting their support.

Dr. Carey arrived November 24th to assist in forming a Board of Health. He requested the chairman of the Board of Supervisors of each county to appoint two supervisors to represent his county to serve as members on the newly organized Board of Health.

The organization meeting took place December 9th at the Court House at Grayling. Dr. C. R. Keyport of Grayling was elected chairman.

On December 11th I received a letter from Dr. Guy L. Keifer, of the State Department of Health, approving our Board of Health thus making it a legal Consolidated Health Department according to the laws of Michigan.

From that date definite steps were taken to institute a program of Health Education throughout the four counties.

The following is a general statistical summary of the personal services rendered by the writer:

Newspaper articles 12
Official interviews (general) 170
Home visits 174
School visits 72
Lectures 6
School examinations 1,149
Meetings attended 6
Vaccinations 688
Other prophylactic treatments 4
Hours in office 99
Miles travelled 4,454
Miscellaneous services 281
Births and deaths reported 24
Number of communicable diseases under supervision 55

III—Dental Division

On December 16th, 1929, F. E. Bearsch, D.D.S., arrived to serve in the capacity of dentist for the Consolidated District Health Department.

From date of arrival until January 15th he devoted his time to meeting the key people of the four counties, visiting schools and making surface inspections. During this period he visited 11 schools and inspected 940 children.

On January 16th actual operative work was instigated at the Grayling school.

The total number of operating days at the Grayling School were 49. Grayling School has been used as the dental center for Crawford County.

The following is a statistical summary of the operative dental work accomplished:

Number of patients 302
Number of teeth extracted 189
Number of fillings 383
Number of miscellaneous treatments 440
Number of classroom talks 7
Total value of above work, according to fees received by local dentist \$1,429.50

IV—Nursing Division

On December 10th Miss Ethel Hoffa arrived as a member of the nursing staff.

As she has been the only nurse on the staff she has had an exceedingly hard position to fill.

The first two weeks were devoted entirely to meeting the key people and gaining the cooperation of the local doctors.

The general report of the nurse's activities is as follows:

Official interviews 42
School visits 60
Pre-natal visits 13
Home visits 27
Post-natal visits 5
Mothers' classes 35
Attendance at classes 530
Classroom talks 2
Meetings attended 3
Miscellaneous services 41
Miles travelled 3,412

The nurse's program was supplemented by Dr. Goldie Curneillon who conducted 33 women's classes in Missaukee county with 550 in attendance. At this present time the same is being done in Crawford and Roscommon counties.

The Inspection Division of the Consolidated District Health Department No. 1 was established on December 10, 1929 by the arrival of C. L. Webb who took charge of the Sanitary Inspections of the Department.

The 16th and 17th were spent at Grayling meeting people with whom he would come in contact in his work and familiarizing himself with the office routine. He left on the 18th for Lansing where he spent three days obtaining information from the various State Departments that would be useful in carrying out his work in this district.

On his return to Grayling Mr. Webb immediately began the inspection of dairies in the district and together with Mr. George Irvine, from

the State Agriculture Department, drew up an ordinance to regulate the milk supply in the district. Since then, until the time this report was made he has spent in further inspection of dairies, school inspection, and various other sanitary inspections, etc., inspection of quarantined homes, fumigation inspections, and the inspection of any nuisance reported to this office.

The following is a general statistical report of the work accomplished by Mr. Webb:

Official interviews 58
Interviews regarding Milk ordinance 24
Dairy inspections 46
Dairy visits 18
School inspections 70
Water samples taken 63
Water supplies approved 67
Schools approved 21
Hours in office 37
Schools visited 38
Communicable disease inspection 26
Miles travelled 5,907

VI—Summary

We have been considerably handicapped by the season of the year in which we started work. Weather conditions have hindered our considerable in accomplishing certain necessary steps toward a perpetuating health program.

The following is a general total of the services rendered by the entire department:

Miles travelled 13,773
Total services 5,511

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. Howard, M.D.

BREAKS LEG—CARRIES ON

That the "old navy" saying regarding "wooden ships and iron men" has not suffered from reverse English in our present navy of steel ships, is shown in a story that comes from the battleship New Mexico. A coxswain, E. B. Dougherty, while superintending work on the great anchor cables of the ship, suffered a compound fracture of the left leg. Forced to sit down, he continued to direct his men until the job was completed. Afterward he was transferred to the hospital ship Relief for treatment.

Navy News.

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ATMOSPHERIC SONGS IN BIG ULTIMATE TALKIE

Never-to-be-Forgetting Lyrics of "These Wonderful Wm. Zukor Gold Rush Days in 'Frozen Justice'" Lenore Ulric's Talking Picture

Old airs for new!—airs that are old but not forgotten!

That indeed is the musical lineup in a number of sequences of Lenore Ulric's first talking picture, "Frozen Justice," which is to be the feature attraction at the Rialto Theatre Friday and Saturday, April 4-5. And in these days of pictures built around jazz band leaders and their sax-tot-in' ilk, it's a sweeping, welcome change we maintain.

More old-time ballads of the "bar-room variety" are caught by the microphones, including many pieces of twenty or more years ago which have been to a large degree incorporated among the folk-songs of the nation.

Among these are: "Sweet Genevieve," "It's Not What You Used to Be, It's What You Are Today," "Harigan, That's Me," "Little Brown Jug."

Shades of brown derbies, leg o' lamb sleeves, high bicycles and mustache cups! The colorful spirit of the Mauve Decade brought back again!

The period is the end of the nineteenth century and includes the original hectic Yukon gold rush.

Another note of interest: George MacFarlane, concert baritone under contract to Fox Films, sings "Just a Picture Turned to the Wall." But all the music doesn't date back to the Spanish war. Oh, no! Lenore Ulric, who has a role of a half caste songstress in a Yukon cafe, sings a very up to date number, "The Right Kind of Man," which was written by Wolfe Gilbert and Abel Baer, noted song writing team.

Allan Dwan directed this all talking Fox Movietone special and Owen Davis is responsible for the dialog from an adaptation by Sonya LeVien of Einar Mikkelsen's novel.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

For the construction of concrete abutments and piers for bridge over Ausable River, on Section line, between Sections 11 and 12, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Township of Grayling, Crawford County.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Twp. Clerk until 12 o'clock a. m. Central Standard Time, April 17, 1930, by the Township Board, Grayling Township, Grayling, Mich.

Plans and proposal blanks may be received by writing to the undersigned and may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk or Township Road Commission, Grayling, Michigan.

A certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$250.00 must accompany bid. A bond of 80% of cost of construction will be required of successful bidder.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Township Board. For further information inquire of James McDonnell, highway commissioner or any member of the Grayling Township Board.

Dated at Grayling, Michigan, this 31st day of March, 1930.

Signed,

JAMES McDONNELL,
Highway Commissioner.

TO INQUIRE INTO TAXATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, That the second of a series of public hearings by the State Commission of Inquiry into Taxation will be held in the Senate Chamber in the Capitol Building in Lansing on Friday, April 25th, 1930, at 10 A. M., Eastern Standard Time. This meeting will be devoted to the consideration of special taxes, including the sales tax, luxury taxes, amusement tax, classified property taxes, etc. Hearings on income and inheritance taxes will be held later.

Any persons or organizations interested in this phase of taxation are invited to attend said hearing and appear before the Commission and impart any knowledge, information or suggestions they care to make with reference thereto.

Yours very truly,

STATE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO TAXATION.

By: Raymond H. Berry,
Secretary.

YOUNG MEN FROM GRAYLING HELP PLAN NORTHERN DISTRICT OLDER BOYS CONFERENCE

Forty men and boys from the Northern District met in the Boyne City High School on Saturday, March 22nd and spent the day with E. A. Byrum, State Boys Work Secretary of Michigan, planning for the Northern Michigan Y.M.C.A. Older Boys Conference.

This conference will be held in Charlevoix early in May and will include delegates from the various churches, schools, and other boys organizations of Northern Michigan.

Some speakers and discussion leaders already secured are "Dad" Elliot of the National Student Department of the Y.M.C.A.; Ray E. Johns, Associate State Secretary, of Detroit; and E. A. Byrum, State Boys Work Secretary.

Odd Chinese "Prescriptions"

"Quack" Chinese doctors have been known to prescribe leaves of certain trees, ground slices of a lion, dried, heated snakes and tiger hair!

F. A. Barnett

Candidate for Re-election

- FOR -

Supervisor

on the Republican Ticket

Monday, April 7th

Your support at the polls will be gratefully appreciated.

CARL SORENSON

Republican Candidate for

Township Clerk

Election Monday, April 7th, 1930

Your vote appreciated—Thanks

VOTE FOR

Anthony J. Nelson

Democratic Candidate for

Supervisor

For an efficient, conscientious effort in township affairs

Four years experience in Supervisor work.

A life-long resident of Grayling.

For Grayling's Interests

THANKS

The Log Office Says

Interesting bits of news and comment about Northeastern Michigan gathered by the E. M. T. A.

President Names Land Committee

H. S. Karcher, president of the North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau, announced this week the names of his committee to perfect plans for establishing a Land Selling Department, in accordance with a motion made at the meeting of the executive committee of the bureau at Greenbush in February. The committee is as follows: H. A. Chamberlain of Standish, chairman; Ben Mercer of Clare; Robert Rayburn of Alpena; Isaac Foster of Gladwin; and Marius Hanson, Grayling.

From Porto Rico To Maine They're Writing E.M.T.A.

From Guayama, Porto Rico, Rafael Rivera has written to the Log Office to ask where to go in East Michigan for hunting and fishing, camps, cottages, golf, mineral baths, and location for a cottage. His request, written in a bold, clear hand in perfect English, comes in response to an East Michigan Tourist Association advertisement in a national magazine. Other inquiries of similar content have been received in the last few weeks from Massachusetts, Kentucky, Kansas, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Nebraska, Texas, Mississippi, Missouri, Arkansas, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Indiana, Louisiana, North Carolina, Maine, Utah, Florida, Iowa, Oklahoma, West Virginia, Canada, and the largest number from Ohio. These are a direct and checkable result from E.M.T.A. advertising in April magazines.

Texas Preparing For Bigger Season?

Rumor flutters into this office that the Tawanas, twin cities on Tawanas Bay, are to have a new resort hotel. Since they already have three, this would look as if the shore cities, with their famous state park and proximity to the Michigan National Forest, are planning to harvest a larger crop from the state's second industry, namely, the tourist trade. And when the shore road goes through, how can even four hotels shelter the visitors to this lovely region on the scenic bay?

Where-To-Eat Vies With What-To-See

The growing tendency of East

Michigan towns that are bidding for tourist business to tell the traveler about something besides the scenery, is seen in the material sent to us recently by Mason, Ingham County.

In the copy to be used in the forthcoming East Michigan Tourist Guide & Directory, Mason's ability to provide the tourist with the best of farm and dairy products is stressed. Thus: "Mason, county seat of Ingham County, population 2000, situated in the midst of one of the richest agricultural and dairying sections of Michigan." Mason is strategically located where M-49 joins U.S.-127, and draws many thousands of tourists to see the State Game Farm which is only three miles away.

Cheboygan Daily Tribune Urges Citizen Backing

With much editorial comment on the support needed by the E.M.T.A. such as was published this week in the Cheboygan Daily Tribune, East Michigan's cooperation in advertising this section is bound to make a gain. For the power of the press in molding public opinion is an axiom whose truth is still known and accepted.

Relative to East Michigan's recent loss of \$11,000 worth of advertising through its failure to raise its quota for last year, the Cheboygan Tribune declares in the course of a lengthy editorial: "Business men of this locality cannot condone the selfishness and near-sightedness which caused this loss. Practically every business fan in Northern or Eastern Michigan knows that his prosperity depends partly on the tourists. But, if the business men are too selfish to advertise their county, what inducement will there be for tourists to come here and spend? When business men give a dollar to the E.M.T.A., they are giving two for the state of Michigan immediately plans down another dollar to help the strict military budget bring about how this section is the finest place in the world where people can come and thrive on fun and health and scenic beauty and primitive roughness in Nature as God made it."

A Yankee inventor says he is perfecting a fool-proof anteroplane. It must be one of the kind that won't fly.